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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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Application Number	10/705,975
Filing Date	November 13, 2003
First Named Inventor	MASATAKE USUI ET AL.
Examiner Name	Sophia S. Chen
Art Unit	2852
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
4	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
1	- 3 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other: Petition for Extension of Time Fee

\$450.00

SUBMITTED BY

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
MASATAKE USUI ET AL.) : Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
Application No.: 10/705,975) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: November 13, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 6760
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AMENDMENT, PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated May 12, 2005, for two (2) months, from August 12, 2005, up to and including October 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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